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Customer No. 27387**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICATION NO. : 10/536,552
APPLICANT : Gerd Wallukat
FILED : May 26, 2005
FOR : Identification of Agonistic Autoantibodies
ART UNIT : TBA
EXAMINER : TBA**

March 7, 2006

**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.